

REMARKS

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 28, 2006, Applicant has carefully studied this Action and has now amended this application in order to overcome the objections raised by the Examiner.

In particular, Claims 14-20, which are now pending before the Examiner, have been canceled and New Claim 21 has been introduced. Applicant believes that new Claim 21 is distinguishable from the prior art references cited by the Examiner and is in condition for allowance.

For the Examiner's information, Applicant is the owner of U.S. Patent 6,721,500 which issued April 13, 2004 and claims priority from the same application as this pending patent application, namely British Patent Application No. 0201047.8 of January 17, 2002. In this regard, new Claim 21 which has now been introduced into this application is similar in scope to allowed Claim 5 of U.S. Patent 6,721,500 with the additional provision of the viewing box shown in FIGURES 6-8 of the present invention.

New Claim 21 is distinguishable from the prior art and U.S. Patent 6,721,500 with regard to the arrangement of the reflecting elements relative to the axis of the camera lens and with regard to the features of the viewing box. Arranging the first and second reflecting elements so that their direction of view is at right angles to the axis of the lens enables a compact construction to be obtained and effective three-dimensional

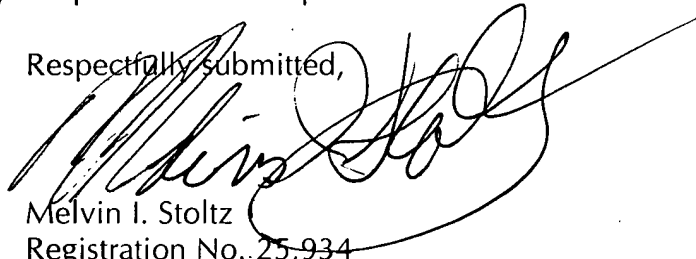
visualization of the images that are obtained.

For this reason, Applicant believes that new Claim 21 as now presented has been distinguished from the prior art and is in condition for allowance.

Finally, Applicant has enclosed a request for a one-month extension of time together with the requisite filing fee of \$55.00 for this extension of time, extending the time through and including August 28, 2006 within which to file the foregoing Amendment.

Of course, if any questions remain, the undersigned Attorney would be pleased to discuss any such questions in a telephone call in order to expedite this matter. For this purpose, Applicant's Attorney has provided his telephone number below.

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